

## Message Text

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TO AMCONSUL HONGKONG IMMEDIATE  
INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 7591

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: SREF  
SUBJ: INDOCHINESE BOAT CASES: CONDITIONAL ENTRY PROGRAM

REF: HONG KONG 2847

1. EMBASSY HAS SIX CASES (46 PERSONS) WITH PRIORITY DATES BEFORE 1 OCT 76. ALL THESE CASES HAVE BEEN REFERRED TO VOLAG. VOLAG HAS REPORTED THAT SEVERAL COMPLETED FORMS I-591 ARE ENROUTE. OF THESE, ONLY ONE FAMILY (8 PERSONS) HAS PRIORITY DATE PRIOR TO 1 OCT 76. NUMBER OF CASES EMBASSY CAN PROCESS BY 15 APR 77 WILL DEPEND ON NUMBER OF FORMS I-591 RECEIVED. WE HAVE NO BASIS FOR ESTIMATE AT THIS TIME. WITH EXCEPTION OF RECEIPT OF FORMS I-591, EMBASSY DOES NOT FORESEE ANY PROBLEMS WITH OTHER ASPECTS OF PROCESSING.

2. EMBASSY'S TOTAL CURRENT CASELOAD OF BOAT CASES (NOT COUNTING 12 REFUGEES WHO ARRIVED ON 14 MAR 77) IS 46 CASES COMPRISING 203 PERSONS.

3. IN MAKING DISTINCTIONS BETWEEN POTENTIAL CE AND NP CASES, EMBASSY PLANS USE FOLLOWING CRITERIA FOR NP CASES:

A. WIVES OF ANY AGE ACCOMPANYING THEIR HUSBANDS  
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B. CHILDREN 16 YEARS OF AGE AND YOUNGER

C. MEN 65 YEARS OR MORE

D. UNACCOMPANIED WOMEN 55 YEARS OR OVER WITH  
DECISION BASED LARGELY ON PHYSICAL CONDITION, WHETHER

EMPLOYED BEFORE, ETC.

ALL OTHER PERSONS (E.G. UNMARRIED CHILD OVER 16, UNMARRIED  
AUNT 45 YEARS OLD, ETC.) WILL BE COUNTED AS POTENTIAL  
CE CASES. AS BREAKDOWN WILL BE MADE BEFORE INTERVIEW OF  
APPLICANTS, ESTIMATES WILL HAVE TO BE READJUSTED AS  
MORE DATA RECEIVED.  
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